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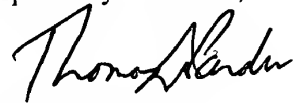
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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the references 4, 5 and 8 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. References 1, 2, and 4-10 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references 4-7 are attached hereto.

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